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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed July 17, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A two-month extension to the period for responding to the Official Action is requested, and the appropriate fee is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows: